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TITLE OF INVENTION: COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING THROUGH THE USE OF ACCUMULATION OF CAPACITY TOKENS

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